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RESPONSE TO JUNE 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2003, please enter the following election with traverse:

ELECTION

The Examiner has identified three groupings of claims, Group I containing claims 1-8 and 15-20, Group II containing claims 9-11, and Group III containing claims 12-14. Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-8 and 15-20.